

OLD GEORGETOWN ALUMNI BANQUET

Annual Midwinter Affair Held Last Night at Raucher's.

Prominent Members Present and Deliver Appropriate Addresses.

Event Was the Most Successful in History of Society.

The large banquet hall at Raucher's was filled last night when the members of the Alumni Society of Georgetown University held their annual midwinter banquet.

Justice White presided at the banquet of the United States Supreme Court at the banquet, and the speakers included the Rev. Father Buel, president of Georgetown University; John G. Agar, of the New York bar; Chief Justice Seth Shepard, of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia; Senator Stephen H. Mallory, of Florida, and Dr. John A. Fente.

College songs and resonant "Hoya, Hoya Saxas" punctuated the pauses between the speeches and an orchestra rendered music during the evening. It was an enthusiastic gathering of loyal sons of Old Georgetown and the banquet was by far the most successful that has ever been held by the Alumni Society.

The following committee made the arrangements for the banquet: Daniel W. O'Donoghue, chairman; Dr. Samuel S. Adams, Charles H. Walsh, J. S. Esby-Smith, and Joseph I. Weller.

Those present were:

- A. E. Acker, Roy D. Adams, Dr. Samuel S. Adams, Jesse C. Adkins, John G. Agar, Arthur A. Alexander, W. W. Alinger, Gerald Egan, Charles W. Arth, Lorenzo Balley, Hon. D. W. Baker, Mr. Neubeck, George Mann, Dr. Frank Baker, George Barrie, McKimney Barton, Jr., Ray Baumgartner, Russell Belew, Albert E. Berry, Gen. John C. Black, Walter J. Boggs, Edward Brady, S. Breckinridge, Dr. Frank Bischoff, J. P. Briscoe, Rev. Aloysius Brogan, John J. Brogan, Aldis B. Browne, Rev. David H. Buel, Bartholomew W. Butler, Dr. William D. Byrns, Joseph H. Cahill, J. Barrett Carter, Rufus Choate, Henry M. Clabaugh, W. N. Cogan, M. J. Colbert, Watson E. Coleman, James E. Collins, Dr. Craig E. Columbus, J. Fred Conrad, Jr., Rev. John A. Conway, Blaine Coppinger, Connor Coppinger, Dr. A. E. Craig, E. Cunningham, J. M. Cuenca, Fred H. Daker, E. R. Davidson, Hon. William H. Dealey, William H. Dennis, Dr. J. H. Digges, Dr. Florence Doolittle, James H. Doonan, Vernon M. Dorsey, Patrick H. Dowling, Herbert S. Doyle, John Hadley Dyer, Charles C. Dwyer, Burr Edwards, J. S. Esby-Smith, Don Carlos Ellis, H. H. Faber, Francis N. Foy, Dr. John A. Fente, Dr. George N. French, J. L. Frey, Dr. Henry D. Fry, Creed M. Fulton, Gilbert J. Gannon, Dr. J. A. Gannon, W. Gwynn Gardner, Washington Gardner, Isaac S. George, Ralph Given, J. W. Glenan, Henry R. Gover, Edward A. Griffith, Dr. W. C. Gwynn, W. H. Habel, Dr. Daniel E. Hamilton, Louis H. Hamby, George E. Hamilton, Edward P. Harrington, Ira C. Haycock, Rev. J. T. Hedrick, Raymond Heskell, Dr. D. Percy Hickling, S. Hillyer, Frank J. Hogan, Edward Hood, George R. Hoover, William D. Horigan, James E. Hurigan, Delvin Jaramilla, James K. Jones, Jr., John Lewis Johnson, Dr. Joseph Taber Johnson, James F. Kelly, Rev. Mr. Kennedy, Robert J. Kennedy, Elizer L. Kirby, Dr. George M. Kober.

- John S. Larcumbe, Dr. Thomas E. Lee, William D. Lenahag, Joseph A. Lennon, Dr. Thomas Lyster, Daniel Lucey, Hall S. Lusk, Joseph J. McCarthy, J. Nota McGill, Dr. A. J. McIntire, the Rev. Charles Mackney, Joseph Macmanus, Dr. D'Arcy Magee, C. C. Magruder, sr., Dr. E. P. Magruder, Francis S. Maguire, Harry E. Mann, P. P. Martin, Daniel S. Masterson, Matthews, Thomas F. McDonnell, Daniel P. J. McKenna, William F. Meyers, C. Golden Miller, John Molloy, Dr. John F. Moran, Dr. James D. Morgan, W. G. Morgan, James F. Morton, Frank Mullhall, Dr. S. B. Muncaster, Dr. Joe J. Mundeil, C. J. Murphy, J. W. Murphy, J. S. Murrin.

- C. A. Obenechain, R. T. O'Connell, George O'Connell, Daniel O'Donoghue, the Rev. Martin O'Donoghue, the Rev. T. L. O'Neill, Gen. R. M. O'Reilly, Thomas C'Reilly, James O'Shea, Dr. S. Logan Owens, J. M. Pearson, F. Sprigg Perry, Albert H. Pike, Julius I. Poyser, the Rev. Patrick Quinn, W. F. Quirk, J. H. Quinn, J. Enos Ray, Jr., G. C. Reid, W. A. Reynard, Franz H. Ridgway, P. Des. Roach, Charles E. Roach, W. N. Roach, Dr. William E. Rogers, Chief Justice Seth Shepard, Andrew J. Shipman, Adrian Sizer, H. W. Solon, Dr. William N. Sprigg, Thomas A. Stephen, J. F. Sullivan, Michael Sullivan, W. C. Sullivan.

- Auston S. Taylor, James H. Taylor, Edward H. Thomas, John D. Thomas, William B. Thomas, Dr. William Tyndall.

- G. Van Casteel, Frederick Van Dyne, Dr. George Tully Vaughn, Dr. J. Russell Verbruyck.

- Charles H. Walsh, E. J. Walsh, Richard J. Watkins, Dr. Samuel E. Watkins, Joseph I. Weller, John R. Weyrich, Albert C. White, Hon. E. D. White, Francis P. White, William A. White, Dr. Walter A. Willis, W. H. Wilmer, Dr. William C. Woodward, Hon. Dan T. Wright.

EXCITING CHASE FOR FOOTPAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Pietro Benito, time clerk for M. Tichen, a contractor, was carrying \$2,000 in a satchel on East 16th street this afternoon, when he was approached by a stranger, who knocked him down and made an attempt to escape with the money. A crowd pursued the highwayman and caught him after a chase of several blocks.

The robber gave his name to the police as Wolf Parker, of 161 East 16th street.

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Plea for the Wives Of Drink Slaves

Heartaches Suffered by Loving, Trustful Women When Reformed Husbands Fail to Come Home On Time.

By JOHN G. WOOLLEY.

I shall never drink again, but one night in a New England town, and very ill, I met a stranger who pitied me and gave me a quick, powerful drug out of a small vial and my pain was gone in a minute or two, but alcohol was licking up my very blood with tongues of flame.

I should have gotten drunk that night, if I could. I thought of everything—of my two years of clean life; of the meeting I was going to, vouched for by my friend and brother, D. L. Moody; of the bright little home in New York; of Mary and the boys; I tried to pray, and my lips framed oaths.

I reached up for God, and he was gone, and the fiercest fiend of hell had me by the throat and shouted, "Drink, drink, drink!" I said, "But Mary—come on, to the saloon!"

It was not yet daylight, Sunday morning, when I stood on the platform at Pawtucket, R. I., alone. I flew from saloon to saloon; they were shut up; so were the drug stores, and all that day, locked in my room at the hotel, I fought my fight and won it in the evening by the grace of God; but the people of Pawtucket never knew that the man who spoke to them that night had been in hell all day.

What would you take in cash to have that put into your life?

That is to be my portion until my dying day; but, if merciful, patient thin shall cauterize and heal the old, dissonant wounds and cover them with repulsive but impervious cicatrices.

Hard to Live Down.

Yet, because I had those wounds I am to be through my whole life considered a moral cliff-dweller, a creature of precipices, where one false step ends all; and so, denied full confidence of my fellow-men, the highest grace of life to strive for in this world; and I am told I have a Christian enemy or two who wait on tiptoe of expectancy and cheerfully prophesy the sure near-coming of my final plunge back into the Dead Sea of Drink.

Several years ago, at another time, after a long lecture tour in the West, I telegraphed to my wife in Boston: "I will arrive home tonight at 11." The train was late, and long after midnight I came under her window. The light was burning, and I knew that she was

waiting for me. I let myself in; there were two flights of stairs, but twenty would have been nothing to me, my heart was hauling away like a great balloon.

She stood in the middle of our room as pale and cold and motionless as a woman of snow, and I knew at a glance that the sweet, brave life was in torture. "What is it?" I cried, "what is the matter?" and in my arms she sobbed out the everlasting tragedy of her wedded life. "Nothing at any rate, nothing ought to be the matter. I do believe in you; I knew you would come home; but I have listened for you so many years, that I seem to be just one great ear when you are away beyond your time; I seem to have lost all sense but that of hearing when you are absent, unexplained, and every sound on the street startles me, and every step on the stairs is a threat and a pain, and the stillness chokes me, and the darkness smotheres me. And all the old, unhappy homecomings troop through my mind, without omitting one detail, and tonight I heard the children sighing in their sleep, and I thought I should die when I thought of you having to walk in your weariness, and in this midnight through Kneeland street alone."

She is Trustful, But—

She thinks that I will never fall; and would deny today that she knows any fear, but yet, until the undertaker screws her sweet face out of my sight forever, that ghastly, unformed, nameless thing will walk the chambers of her heart whenever I am unaccounted for.

You to whom has been given the unshaken and unshakable confidence of her you love, I beseech and make a light for the women who wait tonight until the saloon sends to them their husbands and their sons maudlin, brutish, devilish.

And you, happy wives, whose hearts have never wavered nor had occasion to waver, and who, when your husbands fail to come on time, can go to bed without a fear and go to sleep with smiles upon your lips, and sleep the long night through too peacefully even to dream, by the mercy of God, that gives you that, I beseech you, band yourselves to help, at least to cheer the wives, who their whole lives through, must walk the rotten lava crust of burnt-out confidence—their very love a terror and pain.

CAIRO, Feb. 9.—The "desert cure" is increasing its popularity among alling society people. The health camp on the Egyptian sands outside Cairo has for several years been a favorite winter resort. One habitual camper there is Lady D'Arcy Osborne, who has just arrived from England for her annual "cure" in the desert, from which she has derived great benefit. She will afterward proceed to the Holy Land.

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The Khedive of Egypt has been victimized by smart German business men, who have taken advantage of the present great boom in Egyptian real estate. His highness has bought from the German colony here a piece of land which was given to them in 1883 by his predecessor, the Khedive Ismail Pasha. The price was nearly \$1,000,000—a fabulous sum—which is being paid in installments.

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CATTLE MEN FEAR NEW GRAZING BILL

It Provides for Government Control of Semi-Arid Lands.

Some Dread Greater Control by Grasping Cattle Kings.

Others Favor It, and Both Sides Are Represented Here.

Livestock men of the arid and semi-arid regions are in Washington to protest against and to petition for the Burkett bill, providing for establishment of grazing land districts.

Senator Burkett presented the measure after extended conference with the Land Office authorities, and it is intended to meet conditions which will prevail in the near future, when the last of the illegal fences on the public domain are expected to be removed. It provides that the 400,000,000 acres of semi-arid grazing lands shall be administered hereafter much as the forest reserves are now;

the Secretary of Agriculture having authority to execute leases to tracts, to prescribe rules and regulations under which the lands shall be grazed, and being required to collect certain rentals, part of which shall go to the counties in which the lands are located and part to the Government.

The stockmen are divided on the bill, and some of them insist that it is a dangerous measure, which would perpetuate the control of these lands by the cattle kings who for decades have herded great numbers of cattle on the public domain, driven out smaller owners, and finally fenced in empires of the public lands. On the other hand, other stockmen declare that the bill is exactly what is wanted.

Delegations will have a conference Monday forenoon with the chief forester, Mr. Pinchot, who conferred with Senator Burkett and helped draft the bill, and who strongly approves of it. In the afternoon of the same day they appear before the Senate Committee on Public Lands, and both sides will explain their views of the bill. It is hoped that some legislation will pass at this session to settle the legal status of people grazing on these lands, because there are immense herds of stock, in many States, for which pasturage must be found, legally or illegally. Their owners say they are ready to surrender, and are petitioning for the chance to continue their business on some legal basis. On the other hand, the opposition to the pending bill urges that it will give the small number of great cattlemen the control of the whole public domain.

JAPAN GRATEFUL WILL BUY RAILROAD GOODS HERE

TOKYO, Feb. 9.—Because of a reported decision on the part of the South Manchurian railway to adopt the American system of construction and to purchase their materials in the United States it is given out that this is an expression of Japanese gratitude for American friendship during the war with Russia and the stand taken by the American Government in the Japanese question in San Francisco.

CLEVELAND, Tenn., Feb. 9.—The Centenary Female College was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of \$75,000. Twenty-five pianos and the personal property of several hundred students went up in smoke. There were many narrow escapes and girl students left the burning building in their night clothes.

Students were in attendance from all parts of the United States and Canada.

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Method of Fighting Great White Plague

Practical Results Obtained by Consumption Committee's Efforts Illustrated in Case of a Girl Victim.

As illustrative of the character of consumption—the "great white plague"—and the way the disease succumbs to rational living under scientific guidance, a case now under treatment at the Free Dispensary for Consumptives may be considered typical.

A girl seventeen years old, weighing seventy-eight pounds, came to the dispensary for treatment a year ago. Questions, examinations, and visits to the home revealed the facts that the girl was in a bad physical condition; that the disease, tuberculosis, which had attacked her some months before, had developed to such an extent that her lungs were badly affected, and hemorrhages were not infrequent; that in spite of the dangerous character of the disease, the general ignorance and poverty of the family led to this girl sleeping in the same bed with her mother and father, in a room where the possibilities of ventilation were practically nil.

The dispensary training and home attention led to radical changes. Before long the girl had been provided with a bed and bedroom by herself—a possible result which might have been obtained long before had the family been brought into contact with the proper agencies.

She consented to keep her windows open, in some degree at least, both night and day, and is now sleeping with both windows well open throughout the night in all kinds of weather. The house has received such changes in the interest of better sanitation as could be secured by suggestion and instruction.

The last examination made upon this girl showed a weight of 90 pounds, a total gain of twenty-two pounds. This gain in weight and the probable preservation of life, while extremely satisfactory, are not the most important facts in this case. Without instruction and continued attention this girl and the members of her family would have continued to be foci of infection, from which innumerable cases of tuberculosis would have resulted.

The committee on the prevention of consumption, through its dispensary, located at 526 F street northwest, and its office located at room 716 O'Quay building, is seeking by instruction—both oral and printed—by treatment, by promoting proper legislation and by a variety of other preventive measures to reduce the number of these human foci and gradually to aid in the control of this disease which in personal and public loss costs the community thousands of dollars each day.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

Teacher—"How do you spell ham?" Boy—"Which am the am we eat or the am we are?"—London Opinion.

LAYING DOWN ARMS IN THE DIM FUTURE

Russian Savant: Answers Little Prospect of Disarmament by World Powers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Prof. Demartens, head of the international law department here, says restriction of armament is a remote possibility, that the great powers will not consent to reducing their military strength.

Demartens points to recent developments in Germany and America as positive indications that his views are correct.

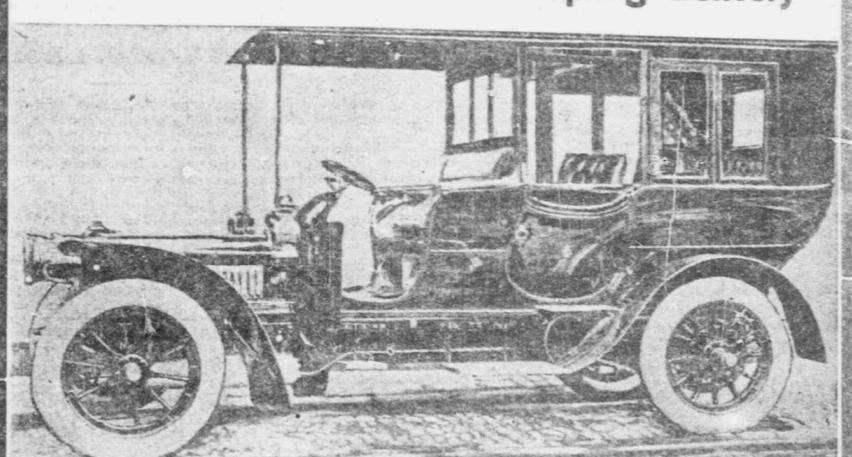
"As a result of the recent German elections," says the professor, "Germany will materially increase her army and navy budgets. In England War Minister Haldane's reforms are steps only toward conscriptions. The relations between Japan and America, despite official assurances, are extremely critical, and America will not stop building battleships and developing her army."

"Further," declared Demartens, "America will become the manager of foreign affairs of the South American countries and protect those countries, guaranteeing their integrity. This situation will result from the certain selection by Europe of the Drago doctrine."

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Why should that Atlantic City girl break her mother's ribs by hugging her, when there are hundreds of stern, strong men willing to run the risk?—New York Herald.

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